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## Middletown Directory.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.—The Mayor, J. P. McWhorter; Secretary, J. A. Snyder; Charles H. Howell; George G. Rowe; Wm. R. Cochran.

Peoples National Bank.—President, G. W. W. Standa; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Wm. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

Union National Bank.—President, Joseph Bliggs; Cashier, John S. Crouse; Teller, J. H. Darlington. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Patron Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasopsis. Meets every Tuesday and Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meet every Friday night each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. SEP. 3, 1898

FARM FIELD

AND GARDEN

A NOVEL ENTERPRISE.

Fine Strawberries in August From Tex

Mention has recently been made in The Rural New Yorker of a very novel enterprise, that of retarding the fruiting of strawberries by covering the beds with ice, so that fine fruit is secured in August. A correspondent of The Rural visited the farm of Mr. S. R. Divine, Sullivan county, N. Y., where the experiment occurred, on April 14 and again on Aug. 8, and these are "cold facts" which he reports:

April 14 I had walked over two overcoats of ice, in all 30 inches in thickness. On top of this ice was a covering of straw eight to ten inches thick, and under the straw was a layer of earth not more than two inches thick. The plants did not have very comfortable quarters for their long sleep. Just three months and two days later these same plants in return for this cold charity are producing large, fine flavored fruit, all of which are of the variety known as the "Ben Davis" and are of the quality suitable for the export trade, which form part of a recent government bulletin on "The Fruit Industry."

The Ben Davis apple is said by the authority quoted to be more extensively planted in commercial orchards in the United States than any other variety. It was widely disseminated through Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, southern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois before 1850. Though not of high desert quality, the variety possesses so many valuable qualities that it has steadily grown in favor among commercial orchardists from Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina westward. Farther north, in the apple growing districts where Baldwin and Northern Spy are the leading varieties, Ben Davis is less highly esteemed, as the growing season there is too short to permit the proper maturing of its fruit.

The tree is an upright and vigorous, though somewhat straggling, grower, and is a prolific bearer from an early age. The fruit is large, varying from roundish oblate to cylindrical truncate in form, and is usually regular. The cavity is deep, acute and russeted, the stem rather slender and varying from medium to long. The basin is usually wide and moderately deep, of a peculiar saucer form, which is a strongly marked characteristic of the variety; the eye medium, partially open.

The surface is smooth, mostly glossy, and is of rich yellow color, mostly covered with stripes and splashes of light and dark red. The dots are usually small and scattered. The core is of medium size, conical, regular, clasping the eye. The flesh is whitish, breaking rather long until fully ripe. The flavor varies from a distinct acid to subacid. In quality the fruit is better adapted to culinary than dessert use. It is especially esteemed for pie-making and yields a handsome product when evaporated.

The fruit is easily kept until March in ordinary storage wherever it goes in winter in sound condition, and it stands cold storage and long shipment better than most other varieties.

The toughness of skin and flesh renders the fruit of Ben Davis less liable to injury from bruises than other varieties, so that it rarely becomes "slack" in the barrels unless very carelessly packed and handled. Though sometimes injured by scab in the north it is rarely injured by this or other serious diseases in the middle Atlantic and prairie states, where it is most largely planted. The low desert quality of the fruit is the chief menace to its future popularity.

Ensiling Potatoes.

A number of French agriculturists have recently studied the desirability of ensiling potatoes. A considerable amount of waste is generated by the preservation of the green crop in silos, and it was thought this could be utilized and the potatoes could be cooked as well as preserved. In one test the potatoes were buried in a silo filled with crimson clover. The result was that the characteristic color of the plant and the odor developed in fermentation. The tubers were flattened by the heavy pressure to which they had been subjected. When removed from the silo, they were comparatively soft. They were examined microscopically and chemically, and it was found that they had been cooked by the heat of fermentation and that they were rendered more digestible by the process—that is, the percentage of soluble matter was increased.

Experiments at the Minnesota station have shown that while the digestibility of cooked and raw potatoes by pigs was about the same, the animals could be fed on larger quantities of cooked potatoes.

PIGS ON STUBBLE FIELDS.

A Clear Profit From Saving Scattered Grain by Feeding It to Pigs.

When grain is harvested, some necessarily escapes the reaper and is usually lost. While the amount may hardly be sufficient to make it profitable to follow the reaper with a rake the scattered grain may be profitably utilized by turning pigs or other stock into the stubble fields, and as a matter of fact the custom of pasturing stock on such fields is quite common in many regions. Some interesting experiments have been made at the Montana station to learn the value of this as compared with other methods of feeding.

Forty-one pigs from 6 to 9 months old were allowed the run of a stubble field of 18, 10, 10 and 10, 70 and 70 respectively. For some time before the test they had been pastured on alfalfa and fed a pound of cracked barley per head daily. For ten weeks immediately preceding the test they made a daily average gain of .49 pound per head. While pastured on the stubble fields they were given no grain in addition to what they could find except on stormy days. The grain thus fed amounted to 24.1 pounds in the five

## COMMERCIAL APPLES.

The "Imperial of Keepers"—The Most Extensively Grown Variety.

The now popular apple bearing the name of York Imperial originated early in the present century near the town of York, Pa. It was first propagated under the name of Johnson's Fine Winter. Under this name it was known till the middle of the century, when the late Charles Downing proposed to the fruit growers of the district that it be named York Imperial. After its merit as a variety for market orchards was established it became widely distributed throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and soon became a leading variety in the Allegheny mountains until a comparatively recent date. Since about 1880 it has been widely disseminated throughout the middle western states and has become one of the leading market varieties of that region.

The fruit varies from medium to large in size and is roundish oblate, often oblique, in form. The surface of the fruit is smooth, light yellow, waxed and indistinctly striped with bright red in the sun, overspread with gray and sparingly sprinkled with distinct large, light dots. The skin is thin and tough; the core small to medium, open, with numerous seeds; the flesh yellowish, crisp, juicy, the flavor a pleasant mild, subacid; the quality good to very good.

In season this apple is at its best from November to February in the regions where it is chiefly grown. Its production there are 16,000 red clover seed in an acre, 32,000 white clover seed, 45,000 Alsike seed and 27,000 Italian rye grass seed. Much of the failure of seeding is due to either poor seed or too deep covering. Careful experiments have shown that timothy seed covered by two inches of dirt cannot shoot into growth. Covered from three-quarters to one inch, only about one-half the good seeds will come forth. Red clover seed cannot get through two inches of dirt. White clover seed covered 1 1/2 inches will not come through, and only about half will grow when covered from one-half to three-quarters of an inch deep. Alsike clover seed will not push through 1 1/2 inches of covering. The above results were obtained by sowing the seed in finely sifted, dark loam which was kept moist during the process of germination. From one-quarter to one-half an inch is the right depth to cover grass seed.—Prairie Farmer.

Drilled and Cultivated Turnips.

So many farmers broadcast turnip seed on their land crops late in the season that they forget that, cheap though this seems, there is a still better way, says American Cultivator. That is to sow the turnip seed in drills wide enough apart for a hoe to run between. Enormous crops have been grown this way, and the labor of hoeing more than repaid by keeping the turnips steadily growing, so that at the time for harvest none were gnawed or pithy. Even before the main crop is fully grown there can be so many small turnips thinned out where the plants were too thick in the row. These small turnips, if not stunted, are more tender and sweeter than those that have grown to larger size.

Why Orchards Fall.

"The fact that an old orchard does not bear as well as a young one is generally thought to be the fault or weakness of the trees," remarks Edwin C. Powell in The National Stockman. "It is a mistake, but the primary cause is the lack of available plant food in the soil. Many orchards are cropped annually, and hay, wheat, corn or other crops removed. These may be well manured, but yet the trees do not thrive. Enough fertility is added for the growing crop, but not enough for the trees also."

Wheat Exempt From Scab.

The fungus disease popularly known as "wheat scab" was very prevalent at the Indiana station this season. This disease attacks the wheat heads. As a result the head or some part of it turns lighter in color, and the grains are light, chaffy and worthless. Among 18 varieties of wheat growing at the station, Velvet Chaff, Early Rip, Hybrid Prolific, Harvest King, Improved Fultz and Michigan Amber were practically free from scab.

Drying Wheat For Fall Seeding.

After every damp harvest, as the present has been in most localities, the grain goes into the barn with its straw not so thoroughly dried out as it should be. There is also considerable dampness in the grain itself as the grain will probably cause heating of the grain in the mow. With spring grain this does not matter much, for the grain will be pretty sure to dry out when freezing cold weather comes. But whenever winter grain is grown, the feed for next harvest has to be selected from the present year's crop, and this often means the premature thrashing of the winter grain and using it while still damp as seed. To this fact is probably to be attributed the common complaint among farmers that old wheat and rye are better for seed than new. In the old grain the freezing of winter and the subsequent thawing has made the seed nearly wholly free of moisture.

How to Make Good Bacon.

The secret of producing choice bacon lies in the feed trough. If any one doubts this, let him put two Poland-China, Berkshire, Chester-White, Duroc Jersey or any of our recognized breeds of hogs in two different pens, feed one all the corn he can eat until fat, and the other boiled potatoes, milk, barley or wheat ground fine and some peameal until fat (the cold country way). Kill both, put in dry salt for five or seven weeks, then take out and wash and hang it up in the kitchen or drying house until thoroughly dried, then cut off a good big chunk and boil it, let it stand till cold, then cut off a few slices and see how the corn fed meat is so much firmer, more oily and not so many streaks of lean as meat fed on barley, potatoes, milk, etc., and this is all the difference you or any one else can detect.—American Swineherd.

Gave Up Work.

"I was troubled with my stomach and would be obliged to give up work for several days at a time. I was at last persuaded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first few doses of this medicine I began to feel better and I can now do my kind of work." C. T. Clayton, Southard, N. J.

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## The Middletown Transcript

### THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

**Bethesda M. E. Church.**—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Gadsby every Friday night at 8 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at 8 o'clock. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. First Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Middle Church, first Sunday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2:30 o'clock.

**Forest Presbyterian Church.**—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7:30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9:15 o'clock, and every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 1:15 o'clock.

**Services at Armstrong's Chapel.** The first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m. St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church. Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7:30 a. m. Divine service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock. Daily Prayer on Friday at 8:30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6:45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m. The Ladies on the first and third days of each month at 2 p. m. The Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 8 p. m.

### DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER?

The TRANSCRIPT has had many complaints from subscribers about failure to receive the paper regularly and promptly. We shall make a special effort to find out the cause if prompt notice is sent to this office. Drop a postal at each failure to receive the paper.

A new carrier in town may not know just where local subscribers would have their paper left. Let him know, or leave word at the office.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 3d, 1898.

### Local News.

—Monday being Labor Day the Banks will be closed.

Every body uses Bradgott's Poultry Remedy, it cures, 25 cents.

Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have the full line of harnesses and agricultural implements on hand.

—If you are too busy to have your photograph taken now, why not make an engagement with Trunkler.

—Governor Tunnell has recommissioned J. Stanley Short as Fish Commissioner.

—Only two more opportunities to register—September 17th and October 23d. Better not put it off till the last day, you may get left in the rush.

—Where prejudice rules judgment is weak.

—James C. McComb, of Claymont, has raised a white potato that weighs 171 pounds.

—If a man doesn't think right it is impossible for him to behave right.

**PROFESSIONAL CARD.**—Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontometer and Gas for painless extracting.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

**FOR SALE.**—A fine farm of 74 acres, 15 acres woodland, nice dwelling, good granary and stable, orchard and vineyard, not far from water and rail facilities. Terms easy at private sale. Inquire TRANSCRIPT.

—Do you want the "best farm wagon made"? If so, buy the Milburn. Do you want the best grain drill on earth? If so, buy the Blackford & Hoffman. Do you want to double the profits from your corn? If so, buy the American Separator. The above are for sale by J. F. McWhorter & Son.

—The trials of the bank looking cases will be resumed on September 13. J. Harvey Whitman and United States Commissioner S. Rodmond Smith will proceed to draw a new jury next week. The trial of Mr. Kenney is set for October. It is reported that the District Attorney has secured additional valuable evidence.

—At last the authorities have managed to catch up with Clement H. Congdon, of the Wilmington "Sun." He gave bond to Sheriff Finn in the sum of \$20,000 for his appearance on September 19 in the Superior Court to answer a charge of criminal libel preferred by Senator Richard R. Kenney. J. Edward Addicks is his surety, and Walter H. Hayes his attorney. Levi C. Bird represents Mr. Kenney.

—Chairman S. H. Derbes sent the following: "There will be an exhibit of fruit at the next meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Smyrna next January and all fruit growers are invited to send packages of their finest fruits to the Wilmington Abattoir and Cold Storage Company, Wilmington, Del., where it will be kept in cold storage until the date of the meeting. Ten-pound glass baskets are about the thing for a single variety. If several varieties are sent at one time a larger package may be used. The name of the fruit should be put on the package, as different kinds require different degrees of cold for best preservation. The sender should prepay charges and take a receipt, and the Society will repay the amount at the annual meeting."

—Next Thursday evening Fields & Hanson's Minstrels will appear at the Opera House and will present which is announced as a refreshing programme of refined form of entertainment. The ensemble are artists of recognized ability consisting of comedians, vocalists, and musicians of the highest order. In Fields & Hanson's performance the programme in its entirety is new, novel and pleasing, embracing as it does a succession of timely features and spectacles never before presented in minstrel programmes and patrons of amusements are ever anxious to witness something new. It is safe to predict a big house for Fields & Hanson, and would advise our readers to secure reserved seats at once and avoid the rush at night.

—The war against swearing goes resolutely forward in New York; and the "Bans" of Thursday notes with much prominence the fact that the citizen of Mount Vernon has been fined \$10 for the use of the word "damn" in conversation on the street. He delivered the explosive twice, so the woman who made the complaint averred, and it cost him \$5 for each slip. If the law against profanity were enforced in Middletown it would only be behind New York in size of place, not in size of oaths.

The advice of an old newspaper man should be more generally followed. He said: "Don't swear. There is no occasion to use profanity outside of a newspaper office. It is useful in proof reading, and indispensable in getting forms to press, and has been known to assist in looking over the paper when it is printed, but otherwise it is a very bad habit."

## PERSONALITIES

### Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visited your home since the news, and want to know what is going on, you may be pleased to some one else. We are always glad to mention and cordially invite persons of local mention and cordially invite persons to furnish us the facts.)

—The "family picnic" at the old Homestead of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cochran near town is talked of by the young patriots and thought of by the older ones. There were about forty present on Thursday and the "roast pig" was one of the most important features of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Cochran reside on the farm and are the honored host and hostess. There were present Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan K. Wilkie, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cochran and family, of Galena, Md.; Mrs. E. M. Hanson and family, of New York; Mrs. G. H. Houston and daughter, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Eliason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harris McDowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr., family, of Massena, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran and family, Mrs. Peck, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Martha Bidle, of Perryville, Md., a former governess in the family. Mrs. Geo. H. Chamberlain on account of illness was not present.

—Miss Viola McWhorter invited a few friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Hattie McWhorter, of Norfolk, Va., to spend last evening in the hospitable North Broad street home. The guests always enjoy themselves with her and her family. She was Mrs. Anna Pennington, Miss Lizzie and Susan Parker, Estella Cochran, Viola Ennis, Mary Holten, Martha Heaton, Will Beaman, Louise Reynolds, David Naudin, Annie and Vinnie Lynch, Miss Foster and Miss Ray Lake, of Philadelphia, Messrs. W. A. Hukill, Fred Crouch, Will Lockwood, W. Reese Parker, E. M. Vaughan, Lindsey Cochran, Walter Beaman, and Dr. J. C. Stiles.

—Miss Daisy McAlister, of New York, who has been spending some time with friends in town, was summoned home by telegram on Thursday because of the serious illness of her father.

—Mrs. Andrew S. Eliason and Mrs. Sarah Houston accompanied by Mrs. George Houston and daughter Anita, of Philadelphia, start for Bath on Monday and will visit Mrs. Jack Naudin.

—Miss Ray Lank and Miss Jennie Parsons, of Philadelphia, are guests of the Misses Parker.

—Messrs. J. C. Crouch, A. M. Brown and Gray Taylor will spend Sunday and "Labor Day" at Atlantic City.

—Dr. Alex. H. Reynolds, who graduated in dentistry this spring, has been spending the week with relatives in and near town.

—Miss Ida Howell is spending several weeks with friends in New York City.

—Mrs. J. P. Cochran and Mrs. Thos. H. Gilpin will leave on Monday to spend a fortnight at Saratoga.

—Mrs. E. M. Hanson and family return to New York to-day.

—Miss Eliza Cochran, of Elwin, is visiting at her father's, Mr. W. R. Cochran's.

—Miss Eliza Cochran returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends at Newark and Claymont.

—Ex-Representative George W. Gray, of Wilmington, visited the scenes of his happy boyhood, now the home of his uncle, Mr. R. L. Gray, on Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. W. Barnett and Mrs. E. S. Jones are guests of Bridgeville friends.

—Rev. I. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeValinger returned from Ocean Grove Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie accompanied her brother, Master Elwood Shipley, home this week.

—Miss Viola Ennis is visiting Miss Susie Eliason near Summit Bridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Clayton on Cass street.

—Mr. Fred Crouch, one of Middletown's popular young men, has accepted a position at Atlantic City, entering upon his duties yesterday.

—Mr. Irwin J. Shepherd, of Delaware City, is spending a few days with Mr. Galin Wright, of Warwick.

—Mr. Joseph H. Mendinall has returned to New York after spending his vacation with his family in Middletown. He is with the well-known dentist in dental supplies, S. S. White, and after the first of the year will be with the main house in Philadelphia, and with his family will reside in Wilmington.

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—Miss Julia Staats, of Townsend, has been visiting in town this week.

—Miss Bucke returns to Philadelphia to-day.

—Mrs. L. G. Morgan, of Indianapolis, has been the guest of her brother, Mr. A. H. Donovan.

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## DELAWARE CITY.

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Miss Amelia Vandegriff entertained Miss Natalie Woodell, of Washington, on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Fleming who has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Ethel Malley, left on Sunday to visit friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gause and son Edgar, who have been visiting Mrs. R. J. Malley returned to their home in Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Margaret Stevens who has been visiting friends in Chester for several months has returned home.

Miss Anna Gibson is the guest of Mrs. Fred H. Burgess at Rehoboth.

Mr. William S. Vandye, who has been in poor health for so long, has so far recovered as to resume his position in the shirt factory.

Miss Benjie Cates who has been the guest of Mrs. William H. Eccles, returned to her home in Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bookman were New York visitors this week.

Mrs. Lillie Burgess living on a farm near town has lost several horses this week.

Mr. Baker has had quite a little trouble at his cannery this week. On Monday some of his men struck, but finally resigned work. On Tuesday the capping machine broke and they were obliged to throw away a great deal of corn which was in the cans ready to be shipped.

Quite a serious accident happened at the foot of the hill by the Watkins Canning House on Thursday. While trying to make a short turn with a backload of Bohemians had come over from Middletown to help them in their work the truck was overturned and the top broken entirely off. Eight of the occupants were hurt, several of them quite badly. After having their wounds dressed by Dr. Council they returned to Middletown.

Mrs. Hester Snipe has returned from visiting her daughter in Philadelphia and her son in New Jersey. Two of her daughters, the Misses Sallie and Eliza Snipe, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins left last Saturday for Bethlehem, Pa. They will be away for some time.

Unclassified Letters.

A list of unclassified letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Eliza Carter, Fannie Boron, George Cough, James Jolly, Caroline Fry, Beatie Pattery, Rufus Schuen, Paul Thomas Strna, Ella Timmon, care Wm. Seval, William Warner, Bet L. A. Watkins.

## TRAIN WRECKED.

### The New York bound train on the New York, Ontario & Western railroad was wrecked three miles south of Fulton, near Syracuse at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

The wreck was doubtless due to the dastardly work of tramps, who threw open the switch at which the train was wrecked, as well as two switches to the north of the wreck. The train was running nearly 90 miles an hour when it struck the switch, and was thrown over to the side track. The rapid speed made it impossible to make a sharp turn, and the train left the track when it struck the safety rail. The engine was thrown 20 feet, and blown to pieces. The tender was inverted. The trucks of the baggage car were torn off, and the head coach telescoped the baggage car. A vestibule chair car and the sleeper Farragut both jumped, and were found under the wreckage of the tender by passengers from the sleeper. Both were alive at the time, but David died in a few minutes, and Hal succumbed to his injuries three hours later. The body of Brakenham Osborne was in two.

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Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest corn remedy of the age. Allen's Foot-Paste makes light or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, itchy feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE address, Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

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"I was troubled with my stomach and would be obliged to give up work for several days at a time. I was at last persuaded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first few doses of this medicine I began to feel better and I can now do any kind of work." C. T. Clayton, Southard, N. J.

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## MY MARYLAND.

### Thus far candidates for congress have been named in Maryland as follows:

First District—John Walter Smith, Democrat.

Third—Frank C. Wachter, Republican.

Fourth—W. W. McIntire, Republican.

Fifth—Sydney E. Muld, Republican.

Conventions yet to be held are as follows:

First district, Republican, at Ocean City, September 15.

Second district, Republican, at 315 East North avenue, Baltimore, September 1. Democratic, at Elkton September 14.

Third district, Democratic, at Carroll Hall, September 14.

Fourth District, Democratic, at China Hall, September 14.

Fifth district, Democratic, at Laurel September 14.

Sixth District, Republican, at Frederick, September 14. Democratic, at Hagerstown, September 28.

The Democratic convention met at Ocean City on Thursday and named John Walter Smith, of Worcester county, for congress, from the First district. The delegates, which proved to be only figure heads, began to assemble on Wednesday, and before the hour to call the convention came the whole state was made out, the gold standard platform adopted and a gold standard bearer selected to stand on it, so when the convention was called they jumped on the Democratic merry-go-round, and in a short time they got off and hollered themselves hoarse just as though they had done their part themselves. The gold-bugs and the free silverites mixed in so harmoniously that it was hard to distinguish any difference between them.—[Denton Union.]

The game of base ball between the Chestertown and Galena nines at Tolchester on Tuesday, was a fine exhibition of ball playing. The game was for a purse of \$30, offered by the Tolchester Company and resulted in favor of the Galena team by a score 5 to 4. Hoover and Whitaker were the Galena battery, and Trencard and Brice the battery for Chestertown.—[Chestertown Transcript.]

George W. Leonard, a Wicomico county man, has grown twelve watermelons which aggregated in weight 559 1/2 pounds. The separate weights were as follows: Fifty-two and one-half, 52, 51 1/2, 49, 48, 47, 45, 45, 43, 42. G. W. S. Taylor has one melon which weighs 63 pounds and measures 48 1/2 inches in circumference.

Mr. George R. Parrott, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Kent Co., died at his home near Still Pond, of dysentery, on Friday. Mr. Parrott had for years been one of the most prominent and successful agriculturists of the county.

Jacob B. Crowding has sold his valuable home farm of 350 acres to Mr. Coleseott, of Philadelphia, for \$15,300, on Tuesday. M. deK. Smith, Esq., as trustee, sold at public sale, the farm located near Locust Grove, known as "Kent Manor" or the Morgan Beaman farm, and containing 165 acres. It was knocked down to Mr. F. G. Uilston, at \$42.30 per acre. There is a mortgage of \$1000 on the property, which is assumed by the purchaser, making the purchase price about \$48 per acre.

The weather of the past week was somewhat of a repetition of that of the preceding week, being quite warm the first part and cooler the latter part. There was not much rain, however, only a few local showers on Wednesday and Thursday. The weather was favorable for all farm work and growing crops. The farmers were largely employed in preparing for seedling. In some sections plowing has been finished, and in nearly all it is well advanced. Corn is maturing and earing finely. A fair crop is in prospect. Fodder saving has begun. The potato crop seems to be extremely variable, in some sections a good crop is reported, in others a fair, and in some a failure. The prospect for tomatoes has improved during the week, although the crop will be shortened by blight and the early drought. The crop is very irregular, some fields good, others not much fruit on vines, although the vines are large and apparently healthy. Tobacco is being cut and housed in fine condition. Pastures are in very good condition. Vegetables are plentiful. Late cabbage is growing finely. Grapes and melons are ripening and are of good and plentiful. Peaches are rotting badly on the trees in the western counties. Apples are scarce.

New Castle Co., Del.—Too much rain to root most of crops. Corn is doing well, and tomatoes are more promising, although those for canning purposes will not be a full crop.

Kent Co., Del.—The tomato crop will be short. A full crop of corn and sweet potatoes expected; white potatoes not so promising.

Sussex Co., Del.—Pears are ripening and the crop is good. Tomato crop is more promising. Fodder saving has begun. A light rain on the 2